

**Listing of the Claims:**

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A rail type fixing apparatus ~~for adapted to attach~~ attaching long flat shaped panels ~~together where each panel has~~ with two long[/] and two short edges, a projection and ~~the a~~ first hook groove on one side of the long edges, an insertion groove and ~~the a~~ second hook groove on the other side of the long edges[[;]] characterized in that it, ~~the~~ fixing apparatus comprises[[;]]:

a long shaped rail with a lower surface, which is placed on ~~the an~~ attachment surface ~~for attaching the panel~~, an upper surface on which the panel is mounted, and a guide groove extending in the longitudinal direction of the rail;

a plurality of attachment panels each having a bottom surface and a top surface, guide panels extending from the bottom surface where the plurality of attachment panels are guided in the guide groove and installed movably in the longitudinal direction of the rail, and has having a hook projection extending from the top surface thereof to which the first hook groove of the a long flat shaped panel and the second groove of the other a neighboring long flat shaped panel are hooked and maintained, and which is projected in the an upper direction and formed in the rectangular a direction perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the rail; and

an elastic member arranged elastically between an attachment panel and an adjacent attachment panel in order to have both respective hook projections of an attachment panel and its adjacent attachment panel approached drawn toward each other by the elastic restoring force of the elastic member;

wherein the plurality of attachment panels are arranged in a line, without overlapping, in the rail and adjacent attachment panels are tensioned by an elastic member.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A rail type fixing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein each long shaped flat panel has the first and second support grooves 8, 9 that are formed in the longitudinal direction and on the bottom of the panel 4, and each attachment panel further includes support projections 35, 36 are formed on the top surface of the attachment panel 30 in the same direction of the hook projection 32, into which so that the support projections are inserted into the first and the second support grooves 8, 9 of a flat panel are inserted when panels are attached to the rail type fixing apparatus.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A rail type fixing apparatus according to claim 2 or claim 3, wherein the long shaped rail further includes a fixing blade 22 extended extending outwardly from the bottom surface of the rail 20 in the horizontal a direction away from the guide groove is formed and a plurality of fixing holes 23 is formed on the fixing blade at fixed interval intervals.